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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Best et al.** § Group Art Unit: 2132  
Serial No.: 10/042,038 §  
Filed: January 7, 2002 § Examiner: **Herring, Virgil A.**  
For: **Generating and Maintaining Encrypted** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920011030US1**  
**Passwords** §

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.